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In re Application of:

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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
ASSEMBLIES INCLUDING A
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Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 3 of this paper;

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Amendments to the claims are set forth in the listing of the claims that begins on page 9 of this paper;

Corrections to the drawings are summarized on page 16 of this paper, with replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing the corrections enclosed herewith; and

Remarks start at page 17 of this paper.